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SUBJECT: SAKHAROV DISCUSSES GINZBURG, SLEPAK CASES AND
SELF-IMMOLATION BY CRIMEAN TARTAR

1. DURING VISIT TO EMBASSY AFTERNOON OF JULY 6,
ANDREI SAKHAROV AND WIFE SAID THAT THEY PLANNED TO GO
TO KALUGA SUNDAY, JULY 9 AND TO ATTEND GINZBURG TRIAL,
IF PERMITTED.

2. SAKHAROV ALSO REPORTED THAT MRS.
SLEPAK WAS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL JULY 5 AND WAS NOW
AT HOME. ACCORDING TO SAKHAROV, AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE
REPORTS THAT MRS. SLEPAK WILL BE TRIED MONDAY, JULY 10
ARE PREMATURE. NO DATE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR TRIAL,
TO BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE, BUT THEY ARE CONCERNED
THAT AUTHORITIES MAY BEGIN TRIALS OF GINZBURG, SLEPAK
AND PODRABINEK ON JULY 10.

3. SAKHAROV ALSO TOLD EMBOFFS THAT MUSSA MAHMOUT,
A CRIMEAN TATAR AND THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN, COMMI-
TTED SUICIDE BY SELF-IMMOLATION IN THE CRIMEAN VILLAGE
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OF DONSKOE. MAHMOUT HAD MOVED TO THE CRIMEA IN 1976
BUT WAS REFUSED A RESIDENCE PERMIT, ARRESTED AND
IMPRISONED FOR TWO YEARS. AFTER HIS RELEASE, HE
RETURNED TO THE CRIMEA TO TRY TO LIVE. HE WAS ONCE
AGAIN REFUSED A RESIDENCE PERMIT AND THREATENED WITH
ARREST, WHICH LED TO THE SUICIDE. ACCORDING TO THE
SAKHAROV, SOME 800 PERSONS ATTENDED HIS FUNERAL.

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